

Rotary Opens Opportunities



Rotary Club of Huntersville

We meet at:

Spare Time Bowling Alley
16317 Statesville Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

Every Monday
from 5:30 till 6:30 PM

For info contact:
Ineke Wilson – 704-905-5002
Website: <https://huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/>

Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

June 29 – Installation of new officers
July 1 – New Rotary Year
July 6 – No Meeting – Independence Day
July 13 – Zoom Meeting – Dale Folwell

Club Service

Happy Birthday

July 14 – Rick Zoerb
July 15 – Fred Whaples

Happy Anniversary

July 31 – George & Eileen Solomon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY KENT PIKE

Happy Sunday Happy Rotarians!

Excitement is in the air, as a new Rotary Year Begins this Monday for our club. I hope you enjoyed your time off. My family spent a little time in the Mountains and did some Quazie international ventures in the High Country Village of Little Switzerland what a wonderful place and 5-star dining. We also did true social distancing in the gorges of Caldwell County on the off-road vehicle trails and Ziplining in Asheville, It felt good to spend some money and help the economy. That brings us to this week's guest, Dale Folwell Treasurer for the State of North Carolina. Will hear how Covid-19 has impacted local governments and business, and what the impact for us as North Carolinians will be. It should be an exciting program to kick off the year. Invite your friends with our zoom link.

Monday July 13 - Dale Folwell North Carolina State Treasurer

Dale R. Folwell, CPA was sworn in as State Treasurer of North Carolina in January 2017. As the keeper of the public purse, Treasurer Folwell is responsible for a \$100 billion state pension fund that provides retirement benefits for more than 900,000 teachers, law enforcement officers and other public workers. Under Folwell's leadership the pension plan was rated among the top five highest-funded in the country and won accolades for proactive management and funding discipline. In 2018 the state's coveted AAA bond rating was reaffirmed by every major rating agency, making North Carolina one of only 13 states in the country to hold that distinction. Treasurer Folwell also oversees the State Health Plan, which provides medical and pharmaceutical benefits to more than 720,000 current and retired public employees and is the largest purchaser of health care in North Carolina.



Huntersville Happy Hour History Our accomplishments

We have a lot of people interested in joining our club and it is with great pride to show of our accomplishments from the past 6 years.

Our members spend time, talents and treasurers in the club and community.

Enjoy going through memory lane!

Rotary



Club Officers



Kent Pike
President



Eileen Solomon
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian, Club Bulletin



Mike Fitzgerald
Club Treasurer

Club Service



Tom Ford
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ed Lowry
Sergeant Assistant



Lise Squillace
Club Greeter



Bob Wilson
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Kent Pike
Club Entertainment



Cheryl Holt
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon
Public Relations



Shayna Inman
Public Relations



Erik Franzen
Club Website



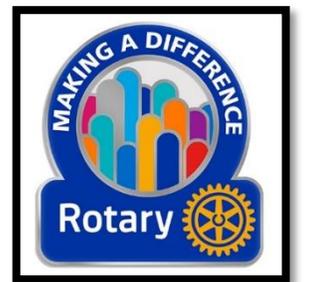
2019 - 2020

President: Mark Kincer **Distinguished Rotarian:** Ineke Wilson
Awards: Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 47 out of 57 clubs)
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation with Distinction (only 39 out of 57 clubs)
The Rotary Foundation: 24 members donated \$8,485 - \$354 per capita - District's #2 giving club
Award: 100% Paul Harris Club, 100% Sustaining Rotary Club **End Polio Now:** We donated \$500
Membership: 28 members, we gained 4 members



2018 - 2019

President: Mike Fitzgerald **Distinguished Rotarian:** Peter Capponi
Awards: Club earned Governor's Award of BEST Club in the District (only 1 out of 58 clubs)
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 12 out of 57 clubs)
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold with Distinction (only 12 out of 59 clubs)
The Rotary Foundation: 23 members donated \$8,820 - \$383 per capita
Award: 100% Sustaining Rotary Club **End Polio Now:** We donated \$500
Membership: 24 members, we gained 1 member
Fundraiser: Lake Norman Men That Cook **Charity:** Huntersville Elementary & 15 local charities



2017 - 2018

President: Walter Siegenthaler **Distinguished Rotarian:** Tom Ford
Awards: Club earned District Club Service Award (only 1 out of 58 clubs)
 Club earned District Vocational Service Award (only 1 out of 58 clubs)
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 31 out of 58 clubs)
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold with Distinction (only 28 out of 59 clubs)
The Rotary Foundation: 21 members donated \$9,820 - \$396 per capita - District's #3 giving club
Award: 100% Sustaining Rotary Club **End Polio Now:** We donated \$1,500
Membership: 21 members, we gained 2 members
Fundraiser: Lake Norman Men That Cook **Charity:** Huntersville Elementary Courtyard

Community Service



Erik Franzen
Community Service



Tom Schiaffo
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service



Kim Van Sickler
Community Service



Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft

International Service



Cori Stuart
International Service Chair



Debbie Jackson
Foundation Chair

Vocational Service



Mike Fitzgerald
Vocational Service Chair

Youth Service



Erin Lyons
Huntersville Elementary



John Beiler
High Schools



Fred Whaples
North Meck High School



Lew Davis
Mallard Creek High School

Past Presidents



Mark Kincer
2019-2020



Mike Fitzgerald
2018-2019



Walter Siegenthaler
2017-2018



Debbie Jackson
2016-2017



Michael Dane
2015-2016



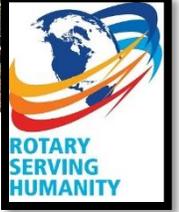
Ineke Wilson
2014-2015



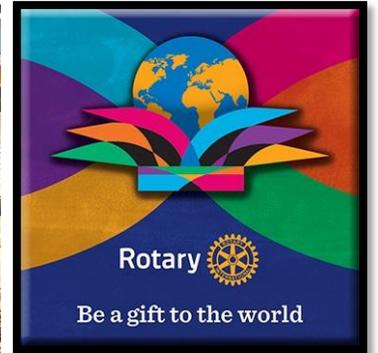
Huntersville Happy Hour
Chartered June 16, 2014



2016 - 2017

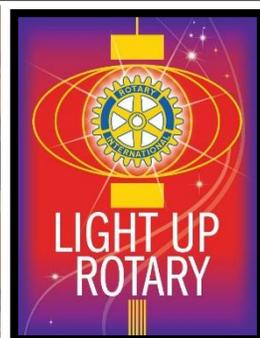


President: Debbie Jackson **Distinguished Rotarian:** Bob Gors
Awards: Club earned Governor's Award for a Small Club (only 1 out of 59 clubs)
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 13 out of 59 clubs)
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold with Distinction (only 28 out of 59 clubs)
The Rotary Foundation: 16 members donated \$7,686 - \$354 per capita - District's #2 giving club
Award: 100% Sustaining Rotary Club **End Polio Now:** We donated \$600
Membership: 20 members, we gained 1 member
Fundraiser: Bowling Tournament **Charity:** Grand Oak Elementary garden



2015 - 2016

President: Michael Dane **Distinguished Rotarian:** Lise Squillace
Awards: Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation Gold (only 32 of 59 clubs)
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold Level (only 28 out of 59 clubs)
The Rotary Foundation: 17 members donated \$7,566 - \$270 per capita
Award: 100% Sustaining Rotary Club **End Polio Now:** We donated \$1,000
Membership: 28 members, we lost 8 members, down to 20 members
Fundraiser: The Greens at Birkdale neighborhood yardsale **Charity:** Habitat for Humanity



2014 - 2015

President: Ineke Wilson **Distinguished Rotarian:** Gay Rudisill
Awards: Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation
The Rotary Foundation: 28 members donated \$8,980 - \$449 per capita - District's #1 giving club
Award: 100% Sustaining Rotary Club **End Polio Now:** We donated \$770
Membership: 20 members, we gained 8 members
Fundraiser: We organized the Birkdale Christmas Parade **Charity:** Ace & TJ's Grin Kids